GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregularities levelled against Municipal Commissioner and staff of Mangalagiri Municipality for violating the procedure and failed to follow codal provisions and rules etc. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri A.Laxmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and two (2) other officials of Mangalagiri Municipality, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry conducted – Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 377 **Dated: 23-05-2019**

Read the following:-

1) From the CDMA., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.21071/2010/C2, dated.24.01.2011 along with the report of the RDMA., Guntur, Letter Roc.No.1309/2009/A1, dated.10.11.2010.
2) G.O.Rt.Nos.507 to 509, MA&UD (L2) Dept., dated.30.04.2011.
3) Written Statement of Defences of Smt. MSR.Jyothi, M.C., Sri A.Lakshmaiah, E.E., and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, MAE.
4) G.O.Rt.No.29, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.05.01.2017**.**
5) Enquiry Report from Sri E.Sudhakara Rao, Superintendent Engineer & Enquiry Officer**,** Tirupathi Municipal Corporation, Lr.Roc.No.114/2019/E1, dated.16.03.2019.
6) G.O.Rt.No.319, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.26.04.2019.
7) Govt.Memo.No.3963/Vig.II/2011, dated.26.04.2019.
8) Written representations of Sri A.Lakshmaiah, former Municipal Engineer, dated.29.04.2019 and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, former Municipal Assistant Engineer, dated "nil".

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has reported that the Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Guntur has enquired into the allegations levelled against Municipal Commissioner and staff of Mangalagiri Municipality and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. M.S.R.Jyothi, the then Municipal Commissioner, Sri A.Laxmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer who are responsible for misappropriation of municipal funds.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government after examining the matter has initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges against all the above said three officials of Mangalagiri Municipality. In the reference 3rd read above, all the three charged officers have submitted their written statement of defences and requested to drop all the charges and further action against them.

3. As the explanations submitted by the charged officers are not convincing, Government after following due procedure, appointed Sri E.Sudhakara Rao, Superintendent Engineer, Tirupati Municipal Corporation as Enquiry Officer to

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enquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Laxmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and two (2) others of Mangalagiri Municipality vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri E.Sudhakara Rao, Superintendent Engineer & Enquiry Officer, Tirupathi Municipal Corporation has furnished his enquiry report, wherein he has stated that one of the charged officer Smt. M.S.R.Jyothi, the then Municipal Commissioner was expired on 09.06.2019 and it is not possible to conduct enquiry against her. With regard to remaining two charged officers i.e., Sri A.Laxmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, the enquiry officer has stated that, all the five charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government after following due procedure, orders were issued abating further action against Late (Smt.) M.S.R.Jyothi, the then Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, Guntur, as she was expired on 09.06.2013.

6. Government have examined the Enquiry Report in detail and in the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report to Sri A.Laxmaiah, the then M.E., and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, the then MAE., under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, they were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

7. In the references 8th read above, Sri A.Lakshmaiah, former Municipal Engineer and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, former Municipal Assistant Engineer have submitted their written explanations and requested to exonerate from the charges and to drop further action against them.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Enquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Mangalagiri Municipality, as all the five charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Mangalagiri Municipality, as all the five charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Laxmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Mangalagiri Municipality
and now working as Executive Engineer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

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Sri C.V.Nagendra Kumar, the then MAE, Mangalagiri Municipality and now working as Assistant Engineer (Ele), Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur District.

The Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, Guntur District.

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SECTION OFFICER.